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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to December 22, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time. Please charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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